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SUBJ: U.S.-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: VISITS OF SOVIET DELEGATIONS
TO U.S., OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1976

REF: FREEMAN/BORUNOV TELECON OF JULY 30

1. EMBASSY SCIOFF MET AUGUST 10 WITH BORUNOV AND IVANOV OF GOSS-TROY. BORUNOV PRESENTED LETTER DATED AUGUST 10 FROM BORUNOV TO STEGALL CONCERNING VISITS OF SOVDELS TO U.S. UNDER VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS DURING PERIOD OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1976. ORIGINAL OF LETTER POUCHED EUR/SOV, REGISTRY NUMBER 3584960. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. STEGALL: IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECISIONS MADE AT THE MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUPS AND TOGETHER WITH THE SUGGESTION OF THE AMERICAN SIDE, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE QUESTION OF THE TRAVEL OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE USA UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION. IN PART, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND, IN OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1976 THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF SPECIALISTS:

3. GROUP 10.01: PROJECT 2.1, "ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF PLANNING."

4. GROUP 10.02: PROJECT 1.1, "BUILDING SYSTEMS AND DETAILS
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OF RESIDENTIAL, PUBLIC, AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, BUILD BY

INDUSTRIAL METHODS."

5. GROUP 10.02: PROJECT 1.3, "PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE RESERVOIRS, SALTWORKS, AND SILOS OF METAL AND CONCRETE."

6. GROUP 10.02: SUBPROJECT 1.1.2, "PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS FOR SYSTEMS OF RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING BUILT OF METAL AND CONCRETE."

7. GROUP 10.02: PROJECT 2.2, "ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS FOR POPULATED AREAS."

8. GROUP 10.03: PROJECT 1.6, "FIRE RESISTANCE."

9. GROUP 10.05: PROJECT 1.1, "PLANNING DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION FOR COLD REGIONS."

10. GROUP 10.05: PROJECT 2.2, "BEHAVIOR OF STRUCTURE, SLOPES AND FOUNDATIONS."

11. GROUP 10.05: PROJECT 2.1, "METHODS OF STUDY, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATIONS IN EXTREME GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS."

12. GROUP 10.06: PROJECT 2.1, "MODERN METHODS IN PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF NEW TOWNS."

13. BESIDE THESE VISITS OF EXPERTS, AS NOTED ABOVE, THE PLAN FOR 1976 COOPERATION CALLS FOR MEETINGS OF WORKING GROUP 10.05 AND 10.06.

14. ON OUR SIDE WE ARE ALSO WORKING ON THE QUESTION OF THE VISITS OF U.S. DELEGATIONS OF EXPERTS TO THE USSR, AS CALLED FOR IN THE PROTOCOLS OF THE WORKING GROUPS. WE ASK THAT YOU INFORM US OF THE AMERICAN PART OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE QUESTIONS INDICATED ABOVE AND THAT YOU SUGGEST DATES AND TENTATIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE MEETINGS OF SPECIALISTS IN THE USA. YOU WILL BE INFORMED SOON OF THE DATES AND PROGRAMS FOR THE MEETINGS OF SPECIALISTS IN THE USSR. WITH REGARDS, S. BORUNOV, SOVIET SECRETARIAT, SOVIET-AMERICAN JOINT COMMITTEE. END TEXT.

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15. BORUNOV STATED THAT HE HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THESE VISITS TO OFFER NOW. HE REQUESTED THAT MR. STEGALL REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY TELEGRAM SENT VIA EMBASSY.
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